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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR ORIGINATOR AND MRN

FOR SPRINGSTEEN FROM BREMER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. THE SECRETARY HAS SEVERAL TIMES EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT CABLES ARE TAKING TOO LONG TO REACH HIM AND OUR MESSAGES ARE TAKING TOO LONG TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE PROBLEM TO LARRY LAST NIGHT.

2. A QUICK SURVEY OF TOSEC TRAFFIC RECEIVED TO DATE SHOWS THAT OF THE FIRST 250 TOSECS, ONLY 52 REPEAT 52, OR ABOUT 20 PERCENT WERE NOT SENT IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE OR HIGHER. I WOULD GUESS THAT THIS VERY INFLATED USE OF HIGH PRECEDENCE ON TOSEC TRAFFIC IS A MAJOR PART OF OUR PROBLEM. SINCE WE HAVE SET UP THE NEW DEDICATED CIRCUIT SYSTEM, I DO NOT SEE WHY THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT EXERCISE MORE CARE IN ASSIGNING PRECEDENCE TO TOSEC TRAFFIC. I WOULD THINK WE SHOULD AIM TO REVERSE THE PERCENTAGES AND HAVE THE MAJORITY OF OUR TRAFFIC MORE PRIORITY.

4. ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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